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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554 RECEIVED

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Re:

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

MB Docket No. 02-277; MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 01-317, 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 28, 2003, Commissioner Michael J. Copps attended a forum at the University of Southern California, Center for Communication Law and Policy to discuss FCC media ownership issues. Please submit the attached transcript onto the official records of dockets MB 02-277, MM 01-235, 01-317 and 00-244. Panelists who spoke at the forum included:

Rep. Xavier Becerra, U.S. House of Representatives, California

Christopher Yoo, Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University

William Blinn, Writer/Producer

Darnell Hunt, Professor of Sociology, UCLA

Jerry Isenberg, Professor, USC School of Cinema

David Kissinger, President, Universal Television Productions

Mark Pedowitz, Executive Vice President, ABC Entertainment Television

John Taplin, Chairman and CEO, Intertainer

John Connolly, National President, AFTRA

Jay Harris, Founding Director, The Center for the Study of Journalism and Democracy

Marty Kaplan, Associate Dean, USC Annenberg School for Communication

Jay Levine, President, Share with Other LA

Shaun Sheehan, Vice President, Tribune Co.

Val Zavala, Vice President, News & Public Affairs, KCET

In addition, representatives of citizens were present to ask questions and voice their opinions.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed with your office.

Sincerely,

Kennifer Phurbugh

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